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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION: U.S.

TEAM, PRODUCTION OF CROPS UNDER SEMI-ARID CONDITIONS

AND CONTROL OF WIND EROSION.

1. FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR SUBJECT TEAM WORKED OUT BY U.S. AND
USSR SIDES DURING APRIL 10-12 WORKING GROUP MEETING.

MAY 18 LEAVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAY 19 ARRIVE MOSCOW, USSR

MAY 20 MOSCOW - VISIT TO EMBASSY AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

MAY 21 TRAVEL TO ROSTOV (1-1/2 HR. FLIGHT).

MAY 21 - 22 VISIT TO DON AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE. SEE WIND

EROSION AND CROP PRODUCTION PROBLEMS OF AREA.

MAY 23 TRAVEL TO STAVROPOL BY CAR (300 KM).

MAY 24 - 25 VISITS IN STAVROPOL (STEPPE REGION) AREA.

MAY 26 TRAVEL TO MOSCOW (BY PLANE)

MAY 27 VISIT TO DOKUCHAEV SOIL INSTITUTE AND INSTITUTE OF

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MAY 28 TRAVEL TO TSELINOGRAD (3000 KM)

MAY 29 VISIT TO ALL-UNION RESEARCH

JUNE 1 INSTITUTE OF GRAIN, SHORTANDI. THIS IS THE
CENTER FOR WIND EROSION RESEARCH AND CROP
PRODUCTION UNDER SEMI-ARID CONDITIONS. VISIT
INSTITUTE FOR DESIGN OF FARM EQUIPMENT WHICH
ALSO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FARM PLANNING. VISIT TO
PAVLODAR AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN REGION TO BE
ARRANGED BY PERSONNEL AT SHORTANDI.

JUNE 2 TRAVEL TO ALMA-ALTA

JUNE 2 - 3 VISIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN AREA - WIND EROSION
AND CROP PRODUCTION.

JUNE 4 TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD

JUNE 5 - 6 VISIT TO INSTITUTE ON SOIL EROSION. VISIT
M.I. BUDYKO IN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY AND
HYDROMETEOROLOGY LAB ON WIND EROSION.
DR. SCHLEUSENER AND MR. TWEEDY TO VISIT KIROV
TRACTOR FACTORY.

JUNE 6 TO MOSCOW BY NIGHT TRAIN ARRIVING 8:30 A.M.,
JUNE 7.

JUNE 7 VISIT TO EMBASSY

JUNE 8 LEAVE MOSCOW, USSR

JUNE 9 ARRIVE NEW YORK, N.Y.

2. REQUEST AGATT PASS TO SOVIET SECRETARIAT AND INFORM
DEPARTMENT WHETHER THIS ITINERARY APPROVED.

3. COMPOSITION OF TEAM AND DATA ON INTERESTS AND SPECIALTIES
OF TEAM MEMBERS CABLED TO AGATT PREVIOUSLY.
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